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The last few months of Miss True's life have been like all the rest of it, of a very unusual quality. They seem of such supreme significance that one longs to give at least a glimpse of their triumph to those whose love and friendship have been her best possession.

Life held for her much of happiness. It was not without a struggle that she willingly laid it down. There came a night and a day when she retired alone into the fastnesses of her soul. And one stood apart, not daring to lay the touch of even the tenderest hand upon her. Then she emerged, with shining countenance, and set herself to the task of dying gallantly.

The great unchangeable facts of life were brought to the fore. The more incident of personal physical pain or disappointment was relegated, so far as humanly possible, to the background. The brilliant mind, marvellously freed by blessed skill from the dominance of the flesh, seemed to have full scope. The old restlessness of what she called her always "uneasy body" dropped from her as it hung aside an impeding garment. Never were her intellectual interests so eager. Never the inimitable wit so scintillating. Her sympathies were more than ever warm and far-reaching.

A friend, who had spent the day with her, wrote: "In spite of the sad part of Miss True's illness I came home from Bethel with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction which I have not experienced in a long time. I was so calm and cheerful all the way down to the train. Somehow Miss True never seemed more attractive and her setting was certainly ideal." It was thus she impressed, and joyed in impressing, all who saw her.

There was—I know not what—a strange, clear youthfulness which flashed out from her at times, as if this mortal were already putting on immortality.

So, surrounded by the luxury in which her beauty loving soul rejoiced; clad in the violet color she loved; reading the slender books her tired hands could easily hold; writing to friends; sharing with a friend (as she always must share every pleasure) the wonderful letters that have made so much of her happiness; talking, as she had strength, with all her old-inimitable charm, and an indefinable added grace, she has lain, looking out upon these hills, to which she has so long lifted up her eyes for help, and watched the world grow green. And has called it all good.

A fortunate life had bred in her a serenity of faith as to the future. Her happy journeyings here gave undisturbed confidence in her further farings forth. But with that instinctive shrinking from suffering, that sensitiveness to pain, which was a part of the finest fibres of her nature, she felt an almost childlike timidity as to the first step alone into the great Unknown.

No there was granted to her the wisdom of death. Death, mysterious, kindly, Death, came to her as she slept, on a shining spring morning, one of the wonderful May mornings, to which she said the day before, her heart looked forward with joy all the year through. And those who loved her and will most miss her, smiled through their tears, and were glad.

In Miss True's passing there has gone from the village which her presence has so long adorned a woman of very unusual character and attainments, of whose distinction we do well to be proud.

Here was a nature of rich endowments. The quality of spirit for which she was most loved she held by birthright. The brilliant mind, however it might have compelled admiration, would not alone have won the recognition her personality everywhere commanded. It was that she was so high aloof from all trace of envy, jealousy, malice or any such unclean thing; that the sins from which we pray to be delivered never even menaced her pathway; that the evil which thinketh no evil in her never failed. The irresistible wit, which six years in England, broken by travels, washed so delightfully, was never so harshed. It never gleamed to the hurt of others.

One loved her singular capacity for sharing the joys and living vicariously in the lives of her friends. A few days ago she was told of a pleasant journey planned for a friend. A delighted expression flashed across her face, and she scolded back among her pillows with unsatisfied gossamer, saying, "There you have made me perfectly happy."

And she was so wholly to be trusted. Beneath the freedom and spontaneity that made so much of the charm of her way, lay a singular capacity for self-restraint. Her discretion was to be relied upon without reserve. She never betrayed a confidence.

If in her heredity she was fortunate, precluded hospitality. With his death

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Memorial Sunday, May 25th  
Sermon at the Congregational church by Rev. J. H. Little.

Music in charge of the choir of the Universalist church.  
All Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Soldiers and Sailors of the War of '18-18 and any other organization that wishes to join in the observance of the day, are invited to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sons of Veterans will act as escort to the G. A. R., led by Bethel Band.  
Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th  
Eight o'clock: Veterans and Sons of Veterans will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall where details will proceed to the various cemeteries to decorate graves of comrades.

Nine o'clock: Meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, proceed to East Bethel for exercises at church.

Address by Rev. H. S. Trueman. Music by Bethel Band and pupils of East Bethel.

1.30 o'clock P. M., all Orders meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, march to Soldier's monument. Pupils will meet at the brick schoolhouse, and, in charge of Supt. C. E. Lord, march down High street to the monument.

After exercises at the monument, buses will reform and march to Odell Hall. Seats on right will be reserved for school children.

2.30 o'clock: Address by Rev. H. S. Trueman.

Bethel Band in attendance for exercises of the afternoon.

Per Order,  
A. H. Hutchinson, Post Commander.

her early environment as well contributed much to the making of the woman who was. She was born into a home of high standards of living and scholarly ideals, with the quite usual concomitant of a limited income. The condition one would still choose as ideal had one the courage for its austerity. Her education, which along her chosen lines was broad and thorough, was under the immediate and careful supervision of her father, a famous teacher of his day, gifted with a love of learning and an enthusiasm in imparting it.

She was fortunate that her youth fell upon the time which we, who look back wearily, now want to call the Golden Age of New England. Her sensitive nature must have vibrated instinctively to the many golden-tongued voices that sounded then. Her years in England too were during the great awakening of social, moral and religious forces that mark the Mid-Victorian period. In one of the English letters which we have lately re-read, Miss True speaks of an expected visit from "a strange man, Ruskin," (a school fellow and life-long friend of her host) "who denounces machinery and thinks everything should be made by hand."

It must have been an unusual personality that led her to be chosen—a village girl of twenty, with absolutely no knowledge even of the then meagre method of teaching the deaf—as teacher for the little deaf daughter of a family who recognized and could command the best, chosen to blaze a way, to be "a pioneer, or mariner on an uncharted sea," as the distinguished woman, whom the little deaf child has become, lately characterized her.

Originality showed itself in her teaching as in everything else. "Method," she said when questioned once as to what is usually the sine qua non of success in teaching, "I had no method. If I had been hampered by a method, I couldn't have accomplished a thing. I knew I must" with the heaviest emphasis upon the must "make that child read the lips and speak, and I acted upon every blessed thing that came my way."

Then came many, full, rich years in which she attained a more than national reputation as teacher of lip reading, spent as a teacher in dearly loved families in this country, in all of which she has ever since held her cherished place; never failed. The irresistible wit, which six years in England, broken by travels, washed so delightfully, was never so harshed. It never gleamed to the hurt of others.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Doris Ordway and Mary Grover spent the week end in Errol, N. H.

Miss Crabtree of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Miss Hews, Sunday.

Edith Soper has returned to the Academy after two weeks spent with her mother in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Pollard will give a reception to the senior class on Friday evening, May 30, at Holley Hall.

Miss Moody, Miss Hews and Mr. Pollard have been recipients of handsome May baskets from students.

## THE OXFORD COUNTY SCOUT RALLY

Scoutmaster Fred A. Tibbotts and the Bethel Scouts will go to Andover, Friday afternoon to attend the annual rally of all the troops in the county. They will camp overnight, and the next day will be given over to exhibitions of scouting and athletic events. The people of Andover will entertain the troops at dinner in the town hall.

In recognition of the public services of our scouts, particularly during the recent celebration, the transportation expenses are being raised by popular subscription. We still need about \$10, and contributions toward this will be gratefully received by the Scoutmaster.

## TO THE CORN GROWERS

As there seems to be more or less misunderstanding as to the price of sweet corn at the Bethel factory, we wish to state that the price of 5 cents per pound was made last fall and there has been no intention of changing or attempting to change it. We shall in the future as in the past carry out our agreements regardless of other canning companies.

F. J. TYLER.

## BEAN-THOMPSON

There was a pretty wedding service at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Monday evening, May 19th, when Elmer Ingalls Bean and Eglene Lillian Thompson were united in marriage with the double ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Ida May Bean attended the wedding.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of Riverdale Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. Seth Walker at Bethel, Me., Saturday, May 31, 1919, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Per order of the President,  
H. N. UPTON, Secretary.

Five years ago the joy and zest in her home-making ended.

The years since have been spent in the leisure which her soul by turns loved, and deplored. "Useless years," she sometimes said with a touch of scorn, because she had no longer what had been the dominant passion of her life, the joy of teaching.

Beautiful years they were, nevertheless, in her place as honored guest in her own and sister's home, where she was always one of the chief ornaments of a very unusual group of people. Hold on also her undisputed place in the affections of the people of the village which she loved.

Then these last crowning months. Words which lately came from her earliest pupil, whose devoted love has been one of the chief joys of her life, rested like a benediction upon the passing soul.

"There can be no higher title than that of Inspirer, and one who has made of the people they certainly can certainly depart in peace, when the time comes, with the serene and happy consciousness of having done a noble work in a very fine and unusual way."

They named her Nune Dimittit.

The following poem which was read at Miss True's funeral is published at the request of friends of Miss True and Mr. Jordan.

"NO MORE CURSE"  
Oh, glad surprise!  
From thorns of crowning woe,  
Roses arise.

Lo, on the toils  
Where thistles grew, now grow  
Hope's earnest blooms.

Know, one soul's worth  
To God, who gardens so,  
Outvalues earth.

Israel Jordan

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

No morning service next Sunday. Memorial Sunday, union service in the Congregational church in the forenoon. Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening at 7.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday. Union Memorial service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Little. Mr. Pollard will have charge of the music. Everybody welcome.  
Union service in the evening at the Universalist church.  
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The morning service will be omitted and all will join in the union service at the Congregational church. Sunday School at 12.  
Evening service at 7.00.  
The Ladies' Aid will meet in the vestry, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

## WE THANK YOU

Under this heading last week was published an expression of thanks on the part of the committee in charge of The Welcome Home Day Celebration. There are those of us who have the grace to feel that the thanks may more fittingly come from another quarter. Those who have had experience in "getting up things" recognize clearly the tremendous amount of self-sacrificing work which must have gone into the achievement of the splendid triumph of the day. Too much praise can hardly be given to that wonderful committee for their courageous conception and resolute energy in carrying it into effect.

Immeasurable credit is due the indefatigable Grand Marshal, and his aides, for the amazing parade, which we venture to call the choicest and best parade that a town of this size ever saw.

Mr. Hanson, to whom a Bethel public always listens with pride and entire satisfaction, spoke as even he never spoke before. But when had he ever such a theme? Or such an inspiring audience as that which held those knees and heads?

Every feature of the celebration was put through with equal success. It was a great day, and made us all proud!

If any of the enthusiasm with which we worked during the war had flagged during the last months, it was all fanned into flame again. And if a keener civic conscience was not aroused in every one of us; if we did not realize anew how much we love this beautiful mountain-framed village of ours, and how deep is our kinship with its people; if we did not have new visions of what steady, strong, unselfish pulling together might accomplish toward its betterment—then we are all dull indeed.

Gentlemen of the Committee, we thank you.

## THE LITTLE TOWNS

By Hilma Morris

Oh, little town in Arkansas and little town in Maine,  
And little, sheltered valley town and hamlet on the plain,  
Salem, Jackson, Waukesha, and Brookville and Peru,  
San Mateo and Irontown, and Lake and Waterloo,  
Little town we smiled upon and loved for simple ways,  
Quiet streets and garden beds and friendly sunlit days,  
Out of you the soldiers came,  
Little town of homely name,  
Young and strong and brave with laughter  
They saw truth and followed after.

Little town, the birth of them  
Makes you kin to Bethlehem.

Little town where Jimmy Brown ran the grocery store;  
Little town where Manuel fished along the shore;  
Where Russian Steve was carpenter, and sandy Pat McQuade  
Worked all day in overalls at his mechanic's trade;

Where Allen Perkins practiced law, and John, Judge Harper's son,  
Planned a little house for two that never shall be done—  
Little town, you gave them all,  
Rich and poor, and great and small;  
Bred them clean and straight and strong,  
Sent them forth to right the wrong.

Little town, their glorious death  
Makes you kin to Nazareth!

—From the Come-Back.

## GRANGE NEWS

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting May 13, with forty-two members and three visitors present. Officers pro tem: Flora, Mrs. George Gushing; L. A. S., Irene Morrill; G. K., Ernest Morrill. Two applications for membership were received. Literary program: Song, by the Grange; a farce, entitled "Her Old Sweetheart."

### ARMY TRUCKS GIVEN FOR ROAD BUILDING

State Highways Department Received \$45,000,000 worth of Vehicles from U. S.

Twenty thousand motor trucks have been turned over by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture to be distributed to State highway departments for use in road-building. They range in capacity from two to five tons, and have a value of more than \$45,000,000.

All that the States must do to acquire these trucks is to pay the loading and freight charges and must agree to use them on road construction in whole or in part under Federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 was recently appropriated by Congress.

The trucks were declared surplus by the War Department, and being no longer needed for war uses, for which they were bought, it has been determined to "divert" them to peace purposes and at the same time extend the aid the Federal Government is giving the States in highway construction. The motors will be allotted to States only on request of highway departments in accordance with the apportionment provided in the Federal aid law approved in 1916. Under the law, there can be no distribution to counties or individuals, but only to the States.

### Roads Costing Millions Built

Under the stimulus of Federal aid, the States have extensive highway construction under way. Under the Federal road act, up to and including April, statements for a total of 1,057 road projects were approved by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who administers the Federal Aid Road law. The projects involved 10,580.17 miles of road, with a total estimated cost of \$92,933,121.81 and total Federal aid of \$30,570,357.48. The number of projects actually executed up to that time was 535, for 4,624.83 miles of road, at a cost of \$39,050,327.44, of which \$15,614,929.01 is to be paid from the Federal Treasury.

During April, Secretary Houston approved 120 road projects, involving the improvement of 923.53 miles at an estimated cost of \$16,261,326.51, of which \$7,228,250.03 will come from the Federal appropriation. This is the largest estimate and the heaviest request for Federal aid for any month since the passage of the law.

During the same month, the Secretary of Agriculture and State highway departments executed 53 road project agreements, involving the improvement of 521.51 miles of road to cost \$4,625,415.48, of which \$2,030,614.99 will be paid from the Federal appropriation.

## BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Anyone having books that they will give for the benefit of the soldiers are requested to leave them at the Library. Maine's quota is 5,000 books and Bethel is expected to do her part.

## CLOSING NOTICE

The Citizen office will be closed Saturday afternoons until further notice.

## WANTED

A girl for light housework. Inquire of CHAS. E. LORD, Supt. of Schools, Bethel, Maine. 5-22-19

## DANCE

Dance at West Bethel Grange Hall, Thursday evening, May 22nd, Shaw's Orchestra. 5-22-19 p.

## NOTICE

The Oxford County Field Day Association, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its seventh annual session Tuesday, July 29, 1919, with Pythian Chapter, at Bethel Shore, Lovell's Pond, Fryeburg. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed. Coffee will be furnished by the entertaining Chapter. Each member will carry cup and spoon, and be prepared to furnish something for entertainment in the line of music, readings, or speeches.

By order of Mrs. Grace M. Philbrook, Bethel, President of the Association.  
Mrs. Ada E. March, Secretary, Fryeburg, Maine.  
May 19, 1919.

## WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

One of the largest and best assorted stocks of Ladies and Gent's Shoes west of Portland.

In my ladies Dorothy Dodd Shoes we have the extra wearing and finest fitting shoes to be found.

In the Emerson Shoe for men you get fit and quality unsurpassed for the money.

A large line of Summer and White Shoes of all styles.

Phone—14-4

## Dr. Austin Tenney

Optician, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

## NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now do pressing of gents' and ladies' suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Crack-a-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. O. Garey.

E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE

Lily White Flour; The Flour The Best Cooks Use. WOODBURY & FURBINGTON, Bethel, Maine. 5-8-19

## SEED FOR SALE

Spring Rye, India Wheat, and Early Potatoes. H. S. HASTINGS, No. Bethel, Maine. 4-17-19.

## PICTURE FRAMING

An up-to-date line of picture molding at my home on Spring Street. Photographic Enlargements. ALANSON TYLER, Bethel, Maine. 5-15-19

## TYPEWRITER TO LET

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE

The Isaac Morrill homestead in Bethel. Large, 13 room house with modern conveniences, barn and hen house; 3 acres of land, cuts about 2 tons of hay; good garden. A bargain. Inquire of A. M. MORRILL, Bethel, Maine. 5-8

## SEED POTATOES

I have a quantity of Green Mountain potatoes—seconds—that I am selling for 75 cents per bushel.

Solid Emperor Cabbage Seed, 80 cents per ounce; 1-4 lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00. This seed was grown on my farm last year and has proved its high germinating power in the field this spring. HOWARD F. MAXIM, 5-22-19 Locke's Mills, Maine.

## PIANO TUNING

Being obliged to discontinue by regular visit to Bethel and concentrate my work nearer home, I have made arrangements with Mr. Herbert L. White of Auburn, a reliable tuner, to visit your place and attend to all who may be pleased to patronize him. O. D. STINGFIELD, 5-15-19 p.

## FOUND

A small sum of money on the side walk near Elmer Young's house, Sunday A. M., May 13. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. SHISHMAN HAMILTON, 5-22-19.







## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column, Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### THE VALUE OF TIME

Sarah Jane Deadrick  
Time is valuable to all men. He that sets the highest value upon time, is the one that makes the greatest success of life. The one that values every fleeting moment, and is making the best possible use of each one, is wise, with a wisdom which is born of God.

Time drags so heavily to some people, that they will do the next thing to nothing, to pass time away more quickly. Time, to such people is not considered valuable, and we might say neither is eternity, for the way we use time today will tell in eternity.

Well-used time means money to most people. But the rich think they are not obliged to value time as highly as the poor must. But the Creator of time, places upon it a high value, therefore none should value lightly the shortest moment.

He gave time to us, not to be wasted, but to be used for good, now and forever. Idleness is sinful, and the idle person becomes a nuisance to those vested with wisdom. If you do not have to work to earn your living, use your brains—if you have any—to help make the world better and brighter.

You are not excusable because you are rich, for going through life with talents unimproved.

"Nothing to do?  
Idling the beautiful hours thro'  
While swift and noiseless the wheel  
Of time  
Whirls round thro' the cold or sunny  
clime?"

Luckily there is some good thing each one may do to improve the moments of time. If you are not strong enough to work, read, until your heart is full enough of good to offer to some one a word of encouragement. If you are old and feeble, give the cream of your thoughts and experiences to those that need them. Under no circumstance, sit and gossip about frivolous things, for you are responsible for every idle word, and must some day give an account for them. Rather make your influence felt in a way that will be lasting and helpful.

A great deal can be accomplished in a few moments of time if one is so inclined. A man made most of the furniture for his home, in the few moments of time he had, while teaching. A clerk, in a few years, was able to buy his employer's business, by turning to account the spare time he had when not busy at the store. Valuable books have been written in spare moments of time.

One should not waste spare time just because one is receiving a good salary for a trade or a profession. You can become a well informed person by reading an hour a day, if you will at the time impress the facts upon your mind. Fine talents may be well improved by utilizing spare moments with perseverance. Talented people realize the value of spare time, and would not exchange it for gold. Genius is not born, but is made by the right use of precious time.

If you have a few moments of spare time each day, study your desires and inclinations, to see what you are best fitted to do. Then utilize your opportunities in a way which will result in much good to yourself, and to others. The one that is ready to occupy a high place in the world, is the one that has placed a high value upon time.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.



West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household work and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee them to derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FRYZINGAR, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

## THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

THEIR PARENTS DO NOT KNOW IT

Symptoms of worms in children are: Drowsy stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grown people are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Also a pleasant, sure, safe laxative for children and grown folks. Mrs. Anselma Lamarre, 29 State Street, Sanford, Maine, wrote to Dr. True: "My daughter, Gertrude, had dizzy spells and could not even go out for she always complained of being sick. She used your worm expeller (Dr. True's Elixir). She never had any fits since. I feel very grateful to you." Dr. True's Elixir can be used freely for both children and grown folks. Start taking it today.—Adv.

and opportunity. Such people readily find employment in any trade, or occupation which they may desire.

### PROGRESS IN THE KITCHEN

The fact that a thing has always been done in a certain way—the more precedent—limits originality and hampers progress. For example: The question why kitchen sinks have been made so low was discussed. No one seemed able to explain. Finally a certain maker discovered that the original sinks were made when the washing of dishes and other sink-work was done in wooden tubs with high sides. Such a tub when used in a high sink came up too far, so the sink was made low. Furthermore, as running water and fixed faucets had not long been made, the tub had to be lifted out of the sink, and the lower the sink the lighter the lift. Though improvements in faucets, dish-pans and other accessories of kitchen sinks have been made, no one has seemed to realize that the sink could be improved by raising. So women were—and are—compelled to endure discomfort when doing their ordinary household work. There may be a certain percentage of inconvenience to be reached before the human mind grasps the fact that something must be altered. The wise inventor attains a reputation for brilliancy by making his invention before the need becomes obvious to others.

### GUARD CAREFULLY YOUR OWN SECRETS

Some women cannot seem to do without a confidante. They must have some one to whom they can tell their secrets. And how absurd it is that they should think that any one will keep their secrets when they cannot keep their own!

Making confidantes is one of the most foolish practices in which human beings indulge. It only leads, as a rule, to vain regrets and resolutions never to indulge again. If these resolves were kept, all would be well, but unfortunately women who have formed the habit of imparting confidence never seem to profit by their past experience. The habit is formed in girlhood. Almost every young girl has her intimate friend from whom no secret or even thought is concealed. As the girl grows older she often replaces her school chum with other new confidantes, one at a time following after the other, until at thirty there is quite a formidable array of women who have known her every thought and care.

Can't you see the folly of making confidantes, girls? Looking back over the years behind you, you will find that the girls who were your best friends four or five years ago are scarcely acquaintances now. The friend to whom you now tell all your little secrets will be almost a stranger five years from now.

You may even quarrel with your chum in the meantime and make an enemy instead of a friend of her. Think, then, of the weapon you are placing in her hands when you confide your every thought to her, a weapon which she may or may not use, but one of your own making, nevertheless.

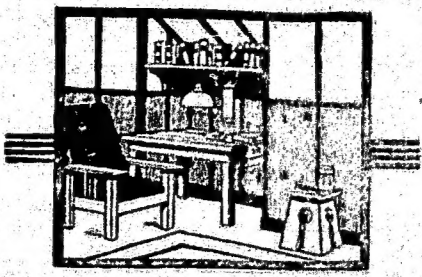
To be sure, there may be no harm in these confidantes, there may be nothing which you think could not be kept secret. But if you at any time strange the confidences of your confidante you have no idea what she may do it to reach between the lines of your confidences. A secret is no longer a secret when shared by two. Nor if you persist in telling your secrets should you blame your confidante for betraying them. The blame is with you for having told her in the first place. If you feel you must confide in some one, write a letter and then tear it up. It will give you all the satisfaction and is much safer.

### WHAT'S THE USE?

The Englishman was attending his last ball game. He seemed very un- easy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say old chap, when do they serve tea?"

"They do not serve tea at ball games," replied his American friend. "No tea between innings!" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

## Making Attractive Walls



If your plaster walls are cracked and broken don't have them patched—breaks will surely come again, and again. For walls that will be durable and handsome—yet economical, just nail

## NEPONSET WALL BOARD

For Walls and Ceilings

over the broken plaster. It comes ready finished in two styles.

It is waterproofed and can be cleaned with a damp cloth. It need not be painted but can be, and the waterproofing serves as a primer, saving a coat of paint.

Only a hammer and saw needed. No chisel, shavings, plaster or drying.

**C. G. BLAKE**  
NORWAY, ME.

### SOUTH ALBANY

Roy Wardwell recently sold a cow to Sam Ray of North Waterford.

Dr. Twaddle was called here Saturday night to see Mrs. McAllister who is very sick at the home of her son, Ingalls McAllister.

Ernest Grover and mother, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, went to Norway to spend the week, end with relatives.

A party from Waterford and this vicinity hung Sherman Allen a May-basket, Friday night. A good time was enjoyed.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall, Hunt's Corner, Saturday night, May 24th. All cordially invited.

Yerna Kimball was home over the week end suffering with a sore thumb. Dr. Stimpson operated upon it removing the nail; it is doing nicely.

Some of the farmers in this locality have their sowing done, not very good weather for planting as yet.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at Howard Allen's.

Roy Wardwell and Ernest Grover are sawing wood for Dea. Hersey. They expect to finish their spring's sawing this week.

### SUGAR CROP ABOVE AVERAGE

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In the sugar "campaigns" recently ended the United States has produced an amount of sugar that is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Crop Estimates to be over 2,140,000,000 pounds, and this quantity is 25,000,000 pounds above the average of the last six years, beginning with the year before the war began. Having two principal sources of domestic sugar production, beet and cane, the variations of one crop fit into those of the other so as to give some degree of steadiness to the total of the two. To some extent this happened last year, since the cane sugar crop was 569,000,000 pounds, or 60,000,000 pounds above the six-year average, and the beet sugar crop 1,570,000,000 pounds, or 30,000,000 pounds under the average, while the production of maple sugar, including the sugar equivalent of sirup, was 41,000,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds below the average.

All together, the domestic sugar crop is usually about one quarter of the domestic consumption, the receipts from American possessions about one quarter, and the imports from foreign countries about one-half. Beet sugar production in the United States has gained rapidly on cane sugar during the last 20 years, and permanently exceeded it in 1906-7, so that it has been about two and three quarters times the cane sugar crop during the last six years.

The sugar production may be added that of sirup and honey. It is estimated that the sugar equivalent of the cane sirup of last year is 174,000,000 pounds, and of the sirup sirup 140,000,000 pounds, while honey amounted to 3,915,000 pounds (carrying forward the census for 1909), not computed into equivalent sugar. Without including cane sirup, for which no estimate is made, the grand total production of beet sugar, cane sugar and sirup, maple sugar and sirup, and sorghum sirup, all in terms of sugar, and of honey was 2,375,000,000 pounds, a total somewhat above the average of recent years.

## CANTON

Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds is seriously ill with whooping cough and bronchitis. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Roberts, of Readfield.

The marriage of Linwood E. Darrington of Canton and Miss Martha Sargent of Hartford took place last week at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Frank M. Lamb of Canton.

Mrs. Ida J. Dodge of South Paris has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones.

Mrs. George Rose and daughter, Lucile, have been guests of Mrs. A. P. Rose and Mrs. L. C. Robinson of Biddeford.

Arthur B. Briggs of Auburn has been a guest of his son, F. Wilbur Briggs, who is very poorly.

Mrs. O. S. Waite has returned from the hospital to her home in Jay.

Harold E. Parsons, B. E. Patterson and B. J. Adams have been attending court at Rumford.

The sawmill located near the residence of Appleton Dodge on the Livermore road and owned by A. G. Rich was burned Wednesday at 5:30 P. M. The workmen had just left the mill when the fire was discovered. The boiler was unhurt but the engine and carriage was considerably damaged. Mr. Rich estimates the damage to be about \$2,000, with no insurance. It will be immediately repaired or new machinery put in, as there is a large amount of sawing to do.

Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., entertained the district meeting at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, when there was an attendance of 140. The degree team of Canton Encampment conferred the Royal Purple degree and the Burmford's Golden Rule degree, on eleven candidates. Two grand officers were present, also several past grand officers. A fine banquet was served at the close of the meeting, the committee being Spurgeon Butterfield, Raymond Witham, George H. Johnson, Elmer E. Westgate and assistants.

Mrs. A. L. Childs of Lewiston is a guest of relatives in town.

The track meet which was to have been held at Canton driving park Saturday was postponed on account of the pouring rain.

Mrs. Clara Hoffer of Brattleboro, Vt., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mellen B. Packard, and family.

The Memorial Day address at the Opera House, Friday, May 30th, will be delivered by Rev. Frank M. Lamb. The school children will assist in the exercises. Mr. Lamb will also deliver the annual Memorial sermon to the G. A. R., Relief Corps and friends at the United Baptist church, May 31st.

An exciting game of base ball was held at the school grounds, Canton, Wednesday afternoon, between the Cantons and Lenoitt Institute nine, resulting in a victory for the Cantons in a score of 6 to 5.

Canton exceeded her quota in the recent Victory Drive.

Arthur Newton, who has been very ill with rheumatism in his face, is more comfortable.

Mrs. Abba Proctor has been visiting her brother, Oberon Stetson, of Augusta.

Gov. Andrews has returned home from overseas.

Canton Encampment has accepted an invitation to visit the Camp at South Paris this week and exemplify the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Eastman, Miss Agnes Heald, A. P. Russell and Mrs. C. W. Walker attended Pomona Grange at Peru, Wednesday.

There were no services at the Universalist church, Sunday, on account of the sickness of the pastor's mother.

Mrs. Samuel Noyes and son, Clifford Fowler, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Miss Carrie F. and A. P. Hayford.

Mrs. Harris Jones and child are visiting her people at her former home in Hopkinton, N. H.

F. Wilbur Briggs has sold his farm to Joseph Fortier, who has moved his family there.

### "VINEGAR BEES" HAVE LITTLE VALUE

Housewives can avoid being stung by "vinegar bees" or "beer bees" if they will keep in mind that the product advertised under these and other names is only a wild yeast of little value, say the specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Many inquiries recently received indicate that some enterprising individuals and firms are advertising this wild yeast under the names "vinegar bees," "beer bees," "wine bees," "Australian bees," and various other designations. Extravagant claims are made for the product, and a fancy price out of all proportion to its original cost, or actual worth is asked, say the specialists of the department.

In some advertisements which have reached the department the sellers assert that the substance, when mixed with water and molasses or sugar, will produce vinegar, beer, or wine. Other promoters go so far as to say that the fermented mixture is beneficial in the treatment of rheumatism and kidney trouble—claims which have no foundation in fact.

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### Ladies' Suits

\$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$32.45, \$37.45.

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### EAST BETHEL

A meeting of the Cemetery Association was recently held and Tuesday evening, May 13, the annual telephone meeting was held at Orange Hall.

Mr. Carl Swan has moved to Locke's Mills, where he has work.

Mr. Ralph Richardson has moved from Hanover to his farm here.

Mrs. Lucetta Swan has gone to Norway to do dressmaking for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton have moved to the Mary Darling rent on the Locke's Mills road.

Mr. Everett Mitchell and family have moved from Locke's Mills to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan for farm work.

Mrs. R. C. Clark of Lisbon, Me., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Boan's orchestra moved to Westworth location, Monday P. M., where they furnished music for a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boan entertained as Sunday guests an auto party which included Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Brown and sons, Roger and Edmund, from Brown's Camp, Me., and Mrs. Henry Brown from Fryeburg, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Boan were presented a seven pound salmon caught from the waters of Lake Umbagog by Mr. Roger Brown.

### ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bowin of Livermore Falls have been spending a few days with her brother, Abel Andrews.

A. O. Boan sold a nice cow and calf to Mr. Westleigh of Bethel, recently.

Harry McNally recently purchased four cows.

P. H. Bennett bought some nice hay of A. O. Boan, which he has been hauling home.

Hawks are quite numerous this spring. John Jones succeeded in shooting one after he had taken a large rooster which belonged to Harry McNally. The hawk measured from wing to wing three feet and eight inches.

Herbert H. Boan of Lewiston was a recent caller at his grandfather's, A. G. Boan's.

Borrowed umbrellas cast the shadow of suspicion.

### RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Those who attended the Ethel May Shore Company's play at West Paris were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley and two sons, Gerald Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman and son, Grace Dearden, Linwood Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and two sons.

Pvt. Leon C. Martin, who was recently discharged from the famous Y. D., has been visiting at R. E. Chapman's and calling on old friends.

W. E. Penley lost one of his purebred Durham cows, recently.

Oscar Richardson, Gerald Cole and a few others from Greenwood City went to Bryant's Pond Friday night to a show.

W. E. Penley is ill with the influenza. Dr. Wheeler of West Paris was in town to see him, Saturday.

Miss Bennett of Norway High School has been a guest at A. A. Noyes'.

G. W. Richardson and son, Oscar, unloaded a car of lime and a car of feed for the Norway Farmers' Union, Saturday.

Mr. Charles E. Lord, Supt. of Schools, was in this vicinity, taking the school census and visiting schools last week.

Mrs. John Noyes called on Mrs. E. Chapman one day the past week.

### DIXFIELD

The disappearance of Thomas Williams last Friday morning still remains a mystery, as no clue has been found as yet to locate him. The relatives, neighbors, and friends are still continuing the search.

The funeral service of little Leslie, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wolf was held at the home of the parents, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. B. E. Gilkey officiating.

Mrs. Porter and wife are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter, born May 15. Mrs. Henry Love is caring for Mrs. Foster and child.

Mrs. William W. Waite is at North Jay, a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Moulton.

Arthur, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher, fell into a tub containing hot water, Sunday morning, and burned his back and one arm quite badly.

Robert Kenevoss, who has recently returned from overseas, and been visiting relatives here and at Penn and Bethel, has returned to his home in Portland.

John Gilbert and friend, Miss Helen Grover, of Wilton were guests for the week end of W. H. Davenport and family.

Mrs. W. M. Kidder is enjoying the week with relatives and friends in

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Olley is spending the week at Maplewood.

Mrs. A. M. Merrill and daughter were in Norway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Arno of Gorham, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Fannie Mason has returned from Portland and opened her home for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Boston is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter.

Mr. Bernard Chesley of West Paris was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Spearin, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips of Milan, N. H., was the guest of Mr. E. L. Edwards and family last week.

Miss Nina Hodgdon, Mr. W. J. Upson and Mr. L. L. Carver returned to Portland, Friday.

Chester Howe of Hanover is working for Herrick Bros. Co., and is boarding with Mrs. Billings.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mae Godwin, Monday afternoon, May 26th, at three o'clock.

Myron Bryant had the good fortune to land a five pound trout out of South Pond the first of the week.

Dr. F. B. Tuell, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and two children of Berlin were guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings, last week.

Mr. N. B. Springer and family returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Strong and Farmington Falls.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mrs. D. B. Hastings, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. Lenore Howe and Mr. W. W. Hastings were in Berlin and Gorham, Tuesday.

Messrs. E. L. Brown, Morris Brown, T. B. Goodwin, E. H. Young and Arthur Richardson went to So. Arm the first of the week on a fishing trip.

Mr. Sim Keddy has purchased the Randall house on Mason street for early occupancy. Mr. G. N. Sanborn and family will move into the Ed. Smith rent on Vernon street.

Mrs. Bessie Hausmann of New York, who has recently opened her summer home in Mayville, is making some improvements around the buildings by removing the old barn and shed.

Mr. F. J. Tibbels moved to Augustin, Saturday, to take his daughter, Miss Lela Tibbels, to the Maine Insane Hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Smith and daughter, Lenice, accompanied him to visit their son, Asa.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of Gould's Academy Alumni Association at the Academy this Thursday evening at 7.30. All interested in the success of the meeting on June 12th are invited to be present. Any suggestions will be gladly received.

The following will be of interest to Bethel friends of Miss Long. The Portland Evening Express recently contained a picture of Miss Odessa Long with the following notice: "Miss Odessa Long of Gorham, Maine, one of the talented young students at the Portland School of Arts, whose posters for the Victory Loan are attracting much attention." Bethel friends and schoolmates congratulate Miss Long on her success, and the complimentary notice given to her work, and wish her future success.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. F. B. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon, May 13th. Mrs. O. M. Mason was elected President; Mrs. Freeman, Vice President, for the Methodist Church; Mrs. Anna Kimball, Vice President for the Congregational Church; Mrs. Emma W. Chandler, Secretary and Treasurer; Superintendents of the several departments were appointed by the President: Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Anna Kimball, Mrs. A. M. Clark, alternates, were chosen delegates to the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention which meets at West Paris this Wednesday.

Portland and Lewiston. Her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Dyer, of Rumford is keeping house for her father during Mrs. Kidder's absence.

However, the man who tells tireless stories usually manages to finish them in spite of interruptions.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Rockland, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Guy Jack and daughter are visiting at her home in Westbrook.

Mrs. Carrie French of West Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Robertson of So. Paris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox.

The Weefatt Club will meet with Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Paris was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Frost, last week.

Mr. Virgil Wight of Milan, N. H., was the guest of Dr. H. H. Wight and family last week.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mr. George L. Smith and family at Pomona, Calif.

Mr. Moses Phillips of Bangor is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Mildred Bosserman and Mr. Gard Goddard were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. Ash of Whitefield, N. H., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas LaRue, a few days last week.

Mr. Harlan P. Wheeler left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Gray.

Lena M. Day of Gorham, Me., Department Secretary of the W. R. C., was the guest of Mrs. Harry Jordan, Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Brown went to the C. M. Berlin to be treated for a sore throat, Wednesday, for treatment. Mrs. F. P. Abbott accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins of Upton were in town, Friday, to meet their son, Perry, who has recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhove and daughters, Grace and Lucia, and Mr. F. J. Tyler and family were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chesley and two daughters of West Paris came home with Mrs. Daniel Spearin, Saturday, to spend the week end.

Mr. Evander Whitman and family have moved to Norway, where Mr. Whitman has employment in the store of H. B. Foster Co.

Mr. Ben Snikforth and Miss Adelaide Edwards of Portland were in town, Saturday to get Mrs. Alford Edwards' auto which has been stored in Bethel the past year.

Among those who attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at West Paris, Wednesday, were: Mesdames D. G. Lovejoy, P. S. Chandler, B. W. Kimball, O. M. Mason, A. M. Clark, W. C. Curtis and Mae Godwin.

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

NORWAY, MAINE

### WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Strout and family, who have occupied the Martin Lydon place, now owned by Mrs. Martha Bartlett, since last fall, have moved to Hanover.

Leonard Armstrong is working for W. A. Holt.

L. Downs sawed wood for Mrs. Nellie Cross on Howe Hill one day last week.

John Gill of Rumford spent a few days of last week with his brother, Mike, in town.

Lila Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Connor, is stopping at Calvin Cummings' and attending the Town House school in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce and children of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. John Kenough, recently.

Several of the townspeople attended the Soldiers' Welcome given at Bethel, May 14th.

John Deegan, J. F. and B. L. Harrington were recent callers at Mrs. Martha Bartlett's, Hanover.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter, Annie, and Will Seames were at South Paris one afternoon of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Hunt's Corner called at the home of George Connor on Wednesday last.

Miss Grace Dearden spent the week ending May 9th with her mother, Mrs. William Dearden, in town.

The road commissioner for this section of the town has been repairing the roads, and stopping at W. A. Holt's.

Among the recent callers in town were: Charles Cole, Ray Cummings, Martin Lydon, T. B. Burko, Charles Mills, Peter Seames, L. A. Hall and Thomas Kenough, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross and family, Annie Cross and Will Seames of Howe Hill attended a recent auction at Locke's Mills.

### NORTH NEWRY

Ben Brown and party from Kezar Lake were in town, Sunday.

Perley Flint and Harold Flint went to the lake, Monday, where they have parties to give.

Nora Bennett is spending her vacation at home.

A large party attended the celebration for the soldiers at Bethel last Wednesday.

L. E. Wight and wife were guests at P. O. Brinck's, Sunday.

Chester Saunders and family from Hanover were in town, Sunday.

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## RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Brousseau are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound daughter. The child has been named Marie Therese Coelle. She is Mr. and Mrs. Brousseau's third child.

C. E. Britton has leased the Leon G. Paine house on Franklin street for the summer months. The marriage of Mr. Britton and Mrs. Shirley Dyer will take place the latter part of this month.

Albert Molanog has returned home after service in France for over a year.

Harry Carroll has received a letter from his brother, Lieut. William B. Carroll, who is with the Pioneer Infantry in Germany. Lieut. Carroll thinks that his regiment will be the last to be sent home.

Charles H. McKenzie of Phillips, of the firm of the C. H. McKenzie Company of this town was in Rumford one day last week, the first time for nine months. He has been seriously ill, the result of a shock.

Miss Rae Langelle, who has served as deaconess of the Methodist church for several years past, has gone to Boston to recuperate, after which she will engage in missionary work in one of the large cities.

Fred Rolfe and wife have left for Ogunquit, where they have gone to put their bowling alleys in condition for summer business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorion are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight and a half pound daughter, who has been named Margaret Theresa.

George L. Hasseltine, manager of the Redpath Chautauque, has been in town recently to meet the guarantors. The dates set for this summer's entertainments are from Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd.

The many friends in town of Lawyer E. A. LaCroix are sympathizing with him in the death of his father, John B. LaCroix, of Lewiston.

The deceased was one of Lewiston's prominent men, and had been honored with many municipal offices. At the time of his death he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was in the real estate business. Besides his son in Rumford, he leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

Archie Mann of the firm of Mann Bros., bakers, has arrived on this side after an absence of over a year in France with the Baker's Division.

The Woman's Club of Rumford is working hard for a clean-up, and is sending the following appeal: "Will not all the citizens of the town co-operate during this month of May in making Rumford a cleaner place to live in?"

Let every householder see to it that front yards, back yards, and cellars are cleaned, and all refuse placed where the collectors can remove it on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Let every business man see that all basements, alley ways, and back lots are freed from litter both for the sake of the cleanliness and health, and as a prevention to fire.

Let every real estate owner forbid people using vacant lots for dump heaps. Let citizens report places where this is being done, to owners, or to the selectmen. Let every citizen refrain from throwing newspapers or any kind of waste upon sidewalks, streets or public parks. Let all parents and teachers impress this upon their children and ask them to help in this clean-up campaign. Let one and all work together to make Rumford a cleaner town, and a more attractive town for travelers.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian of the Rumford Public Library, is attending the annual Library Association meeting in Brunswick this week. She is also visiting relatives in the place for a few days. Miss Norma Gates is substituting for Miss Jewett during her absence from town.

James Chabourne of Canton, who has but recently returned from France, and who formerly worked as foreman of a crew for the Maine Central Railroad Company, has taken a position with the Rumford and Mexico Water District as assistant foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Demars, who have been employed by the Rumford Drug Company for several months past, as clerks, are soon to leave town to reside in Sanford, Me., where Mr. Demars has an interest in a drug store with his brother.

It is understood that the Oxford Printing Company, formerly managed by Mrs. Shirley Dyer, has been sold to Mr. Matthews, who has been the head printer there for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cripps (Miss Louise Kidder) of Bonis are receiving much sympathy on the loss of their infant son, born last week. Mrs. Cripps is at the McCarry Hospital in this town.

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Brousseau are re-  
ceiving congratulations upon the birth  
of a nine pound daughter. The child  
has been named Marie Therese Caille.  
She is Mr. and Mrs. Brousseau's third  
child.

C. E. Britton has leased the Leon G.  
Paine house on Franklin street for the  
summer months. The marriage of Mr.  
Britton and Mrs. Shirley Dyer will  
take place the latter part of this month.

Albert Molanog has returned home  
after service in France for over a year.  
Harry Carroll has received a letter  
from his brother, Lieut. William B. Car-  
roll, who is with the Pioneer Infantry  
in Germany. Lieut. Carroll thinks that  
his regiment will be the last to be sent  
home.

Charles H. McKenzie of Phillips, of  
the firm of the C. H. McKenzie Com-  
pany of this town was in Rumford one  
day last week, the first time for nine  
months. He has been seriously ill, the  
result of a shock.

Miss Rae Langelle, who has served  
as deaconess of the Methodist church  
for several years past, has gone to Bos-  
ton to recuperate, after which she will  
engage in missionary work in one of  
the large cities.

Fred Rolfe and wife have left for  
Ogunosco, where they have gone to put  
their bowling alleys in condition for  
summer business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorion are re-  
ceiving congratulations upon the birth  
of an eight and a half pound daughter,  
who has been named Margaret Theresa.

George L. Hasselline, manager of the  
Redpath Chautauqua, has been in town  
recently to meet the guarantors. The  
dates set for this summer's entertain-  
ments are from Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd.

The many friends in town of Lawyer  
E. A. LaCroix are sympathizing with  
him in the death of his father, John B.  
LaCroix, of Lewiston. The deceased  
was one of Lewiston's prominent men,  
and had been honored with many mu-  
nicipal offices. At the time of his death  
he was a director of the Chamber of  
Commerce. He was in the real estate  
business. Besides his son in Rumford,  
he leaves a widow, one son and three  
daughters.

Archibald Mann of the firm of Mann  
Bros., bakers, has arrived on this side  
after an absence of over a year in  
France with the Baker's Division.

The Woman's Club of Rumford is  
working hard for a clean-up, and is  
sending the following appeal: Will  
not all the citizens of the town co-op-  
erate during this month of May in mak-  
ing Rumford a cleaner place to live in?

Let every backholder see to it that  
front yards, back yards, and cellars are  
cleaned, and all refuse placed where  
the collectors can remove it on Wed-  
nesdays and Saturdays. Let every busi-  
ness man see that all basements, alleys  
ways, and back lots are freed from lit-  
ter both for the sake of the cleanliness  
and health, and as a prevention to fire.

Let every real estate owner forbid peo-  
ple using vacant lots for dump heaps.  
Let citizens report places where this is  
being done, to owners, or to the select-  
ment. Let every citizen refrain from  
throwing newspapers or any kind of  
waste upon sidewalks, streets or public  
parks. Let all parents and teachers im-  
press this upon their children and ask  
them to help in this clean-up campaign.

Let one and all work together to make  
Rumford a cleaner town, and a more at-  
tractive town for travelers.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian of the  
Rumford Public Library, is attending  
the annual Library Association meeting  
in Brunswick this week. She is also  
visiting relatives in the place for a few  
days. Miss Norma Gates is substitut-  
ing for Miss Jewett during her absence  
from town.

James Chadbourne of Canton, who  
has but recently returned from France,  
and who formerly worked as foreman of  
a crew for the Maine Central Railroad  
Company, has taken a position with the  
Rumford and Mexico Water District as  
assistant foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Demars, who  
have been employed by the Rumford  
Drug Company for several months past,  
as clerks, are soon to leave town to re-  
side in Sanford, Me., where Mr. De-  
mars has an interest in a drug store  
with his brother.

It is understood that the Oxford  
Printing Company, formerly managed  
by Mrs. Shirley Dyer, has been sold to  
Mr. Matthews, who has been the head  
printer there for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cripps (Miss  
Louise Kildier) of Bethel are receiv-  
ing much sympathy on the loss of their  
infant son, born last week. Mrs. Cripps  
is at the McArthur Hospital in this town.

A THOROUGH TEST

One To Convince The Most Skep-  
tical Bethel Reader

The test of time is the test that  
counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their  
reputation by effective action.  
The following case is typical.  
The testimony is confirmed—the  
proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.  
Frank Heath, stationary engineer, R.  
F. D. 2, Bethel, says: "For several  
years I suffered from kidney trouble.  
I had sharp shooting pains through the  
small of my back and dizzy spells. I  
felt tired all the time and on getting up  
in the morning was stiff and sore. On  
the advice of a friend, I began using  
Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking  
two boxes, the pains through the small  
of my back disappeared and the dizzy  
spells let up." (Statement given May  
2, 1912.)

On June 8, 1910, Mr. Heath said: "I  
have had no need of a kidney medicine  
since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have  
a great deal of confidence in Doan's."  
90c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

and will be well remembered as a most  
efficient clerk in the Rumford Falls  
Trust Company for many years.

Rev. J. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Rum-  
ford Baptist church, has gone to Den-  
ver, Colorado, to attend a Baptist Con-  
vention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Nor-  
way, who were frequent visitors in  
town during the life time of their  
nephew, Mr. Harris L. Elliott, have just  
returned from Orlando, Florida, where  
they have been spending the winter  
months. Mr. Elliott is in very poor  
health.

Miss Sue Thompson, a former teach-  
er in the Rumford schools, and a sister  
of Mrs. Fred W. Davis of Penobscot  
street, is at the McArthur Hospital  
where she is being treated for rheuma-  
tism and other troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore are to  
take the L. E. Williams boat on Knox  
street for the summer months, as Mr.  
Williams and his family will spend the  
summer at Howard Pond where he is  
now building a summer home.

The many friends in town of Mr.  
Homer LaChance and his sisters are  
sympathizing with him in the loss of  
his mother, who died on Saturday af-  
ter a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Ed. Swain, son of Mr. Roscoe  
Swain of Knox street, left on Sunday  
for Murray, Nova Scotia, where he has  
taken a contract for the getting of  
lumber out of the woods for the Oxford  
Paper Company's mill at that point.

Mr. Swain has but recently been dis-  
charged from the army, and previous  
to entering his country's service, had  
much experience in the lumber busi-  
ness. Mr. John MacGregor, former  
superintendent of the Rumford and  
Mexico Water District, is now located  
at Murray for the Oxford Paper Com-  
pany, and writes in glowing terms of  
the beauty of the country in that sec-  
tion, and is very much pleased with  
his new work.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Bennett  
of Knox street, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Bennett, and Mr. James  
Wishart will take place on June 4th at  
the Rumford Methodist church.

Mrs. Louis E. Small of Roxbury road  
and Mrs. Benjamin Schwind attended  
the meetings of the Grand Lodge of the  
Pythian Sisters at Lewiston this week.

Miss Olive Bartlett has gone to the  
Lakes, where she is to be clerk and  
postmistress at Weston Toothaker's  
Pleasant Island camps for the summer  
months.

On Friday evening of this week the  
many friends of Miss Mary Connelly,  
a teacher in the Pettigill school, will  
give her a surprise party, each invited  
guest coming dressed as some noted  
movie actor or actress. A May basket  
is to be hung for her, in which is to  
be placed a ten dollar gold piece. Miss  
Connelly's marriage is to take place  
this coming summer. The affair is to  
take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles T. Eldridge on Knox street,  
where Miss Connelly makes her home.

Mrs. James M. Graves of Rumford  
has opened her summer camps at South  
Arm for the summer business, and al-  
ready reports many anglers in that vi-  
cinity.

Rev. Clair Campbell has already be-  
gun his work as pastor of the Rumford  
centre church, to succeed Rev. W. W.  
Laitie who has gone to Ogunquit.

Rumford friends of Mrs. Sarah E.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers and fami-  
ly were guests Sunday of W. N. Akers  
and wife.

Henry Roberts is at Dixfield this  
week, shearing sheep.

Otto Lane and wife are moving into  
Mrs. Ray Thurston's rent on Main  
street.

Lincoln Dresser was a dinner guest  
at the home of Y. A. Thurston, Thurs-  
day last.

Irving Hanson, wife and daughter  
of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hol-  
ton Abbott at So. Andover last week.

Members of Cabot Lodge, K. of P.,  
went to Hanover, Saturday evening,  
and worked the rank of Knight on  
three candidates at Oxford Bear Lodge.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
Dunn of Andover Surplus spent sev-  
eral days last week with their aunt,  
Mrs. Roger Thurston.

George Thomas has gone to the Up-  
per Dam gulding.

William Cutting and family are at  
the Lakes for a few weeks.

The Ethel May Shogry Company  
played their drama before a large au-  
dience Saturday evening and again on  
Monday evening.

May French has returned from a  
week's visit with her brother, Tom  
French, and family at Bath. While  
there they motored to Orono to see Mi-  
nerva French, who is attending school  
at the State College.

Mrs. Katherine McAllister is visiting  
her people at Lisbon this week.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was  
in town Friday of last week.

Marion Learned, who has been work-  
ing in Cleveland, Ohio, during the win-  
ter, has returned home.

Archer Poor and wife are receiving  
congratulations on the birth of a son,  
born at McArthur's Hospital, May 8.

Sylvanus DeLong underwent a suc-  
cessful operation at McArthur's Hospi-  
tal last Wednesday.

William Gregg, who has been very ill,  
is improving.

Fred A. Handy and James S. Mender  
from Portland were in town, Friday of  
last week, showing a 1919 Cadillac tour-  
ing car.

Mrs. Bertha Newhouse and two chil-  
dren from Massachusetts are visiting  
her brother, E. W. Abbott, and family.

The farmers are busy getting their  
crops into the ground.

Supt. of Schools, John J. Howard,  
from Mexico was in town Wednesday of  
last week.

H. L. Poor has purchased a pair of  
work horses.

There were no services at the Con-  
gregational church Sunday.

Harry Isaacson was in town last  
week, selling dry goods.

Matthews Mooney has moved his fami-  
ly to Rumford this week, where he will  
resume his blacksmith business in the  
new shop which he has recently pur-  
chased.

Arthur Clark has moved into Mrs.  
Cullio Briggs' rent.

Fire Wednesday afternoon, May 14,  
which started on the roof destroyed  
the house owned by Daniel Campbell and  
occupied by his brother, Herbert, to-  
gether with the stable which adjoined  
the building. The loss is estimated at  
\$2,000 with an insurance of \$1,200. It  
is not known how the fire originated but  
it is thought that a spark from the El-  
liott & Bartlett pool hall, which is op-  
posite, may have been responsible. A  
strong wind was blowing at the time  
of the fire and sparks were carried to  
the barn of Edward Akers, which in  
stantly ignited several times but in each  
instance the flames were extinguished.  
Also sparks set fire to a pile of sawdust  
at the Rand sawmill on the other side  
of the river some distance away. All  
firemen in the Campbell house was  
saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris have op-  
ened an ice cream parlor in the rear of  
their store.

Arthur Noble is entertaining his lit-  
tle daughter, who has been spending the  
winter with her grandmother at Ken-  
nebunk, Maine.

Reynolds of Canton regret to learn of  
her serious illness of whooping cough  
and bronchitis.

Little John Greene, son of Dr. and  
Mrs. J. A. Greene of Rumford avenue,  
is confined to the house with whooping  
cough and tonsillitis.

Chester and Frank Heath, sons of  
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of the Har-  
low Hill road, have returned from ex-  
ercise where they saw active service  
for more than twelve months. Chester  
was with the 11th Engineers of the  
27th Division, and Frank with the Base  
Hospital Unit 2d.

Weston Toothaker, who has recently  
returned from a Portland Hospital where  
he has been for some time past receiv-  
ing treatment for an injured leg, is  
now able to work again.

All the evil suits to be tried be-  
fore the Oxford County Supreme Court  
were finished up on Monday of this  
week, and now the criminal work is be-  
ing heard. It is thought that court will  
not adjourn until the latter part of this  
week.

He rarely hits the Mark or wins the  
Game  
Who says, "I know I'll miss!" while  
taking Aim.

WEST PARIS

The "Glad Girls" will hold an enter-  
tainment and social at Good Will Hall,  
Wednesday evening, May 28. A good  
program will be given. Home-made  
candy and pop corn will be on sale.

The Federated churches enjoyed a  
parish supper at Centennial Hall, Thurs-  
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White were at  
Colebrook, N. H., last week on account  
of the illness and death of Mrs. White's  
father, Mr. Tucker. Miss Myra Austin  
also attended the funeral, as Mr.  
Tucker was her grandfather, and the  
intermediate school was closed for two  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Briggs of  
Portland, who have been here a few  
days since the death of her mother,  
have returned home.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt, who has spent the  
winter in Massachusetts, has returned  
and opened her house.

Mrs. Roscoe Tuell and daughter, Mrs.  
I. L. Bowker, arrived Friday from Port-  
land, where Mrs. Tuell has been with  
her daughter during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker are  
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
D. Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon are in Lew-  
iston for a few days for an operation  
upon Mrs. Riddon's nose.

A memorial service will be held at  
Grange Hall next Sunday afternoon at  
2.30 o'clock. The address will be given  
by Rev. H. A. Markley. There will be  
singing and readings by the Bethel  
Quartet of South Paris.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. con-  
vention was held here on Wednesday  
at the Universalist church, opening at  
10.15 A. M. Miss Elizabeth Gordon of  
Boston was the speaker of the evening,  
and conducted the children's hour in  
the afternoon.

The operetta, "Polished Pebbles,"  
will be presented by West Paris High  
school at Grange Hall, South Paris, on  
Wednesday evening of this week, May  
21, with the same cast as when it was  
put on at West Paris some weeks since.

Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.  
J. W. Cummings, who has been visit-  
ing his family at West Paris, has re-  
turned to Gorham, N. H., for the sum-  
mer.

GOOD ONIONS AND SOUND  
CARROTS

A Sequel to Poisoned Bait

There is a man in the vicinity of  
Orono who makes a practice of visiting  
the Entomological office at the Maine  
Agricultural Experiment Station each  
spring and boasting about the fact that  
he gets good onions every year now  
and that his carrots and parsnips do not  
show the rusty trails of maggots, where-  
as most of his neighbors can hardly  
harvest enough of these vegetables to  
feed the family after the maggots have  
eaten what they want.

Now, this Station has never conduct-  
ed any experiments in spraying for  
onion or carrot pests, and as our honest  
visitor confesses he never uses such a  
scientific safeguard as a check we must  
take his remedies only for what they  
appear to be worth—namely a trial by  
those interested in seeing if they can  
secure the same results.

There is no patent on the remedy and  
it can be mixed with little trouble by  
anyone. It is based on the observation  
that many flies are attracted to sweet  
substances and the entomological fact  
that the maggots so troublesome in  
onions and carrots and parsnips hatch  
from eggs that are laid by flies. Ob-  
viously if said fly can be kept before  
the eggs are laid there can be no mag-  
gots. If the feeder of this has had  
losses in past years from the onion or  
carrot maggot, by all means try the  
poison sweetened spray. It takes but  
little time to apply and is inexpensive.

The poison bait mixture is a pint of  
molasses, an ounce of sodium (or  
potassium) arsenate and 4 gallons of wa-  
ter. Dissolve the poison in a little hot  
water and add it to the molasses to  
the remainder of the water. Apply  
gold, and at occasional small spots. A  
hand spray pump is convenient and is  
necessary for a large field. But in the  
garden a watering pot with a not too  
coarse nose can be used. Or the poison  
can be sprinkled by using a whisk  
broom or other device from which the  
taken up liquid can be shaken off on  
the ground. Apply just as the seedlings  
break through the ground and every 10  
days thereafter up to the middle of  
July.

As this is a bait spray it is not neces-  
sary to apply it directly to the leaves  
and as it contains a soluble poison it  
might injure the young plant if you did.  
If the fly feeds upon this substance it  
will die and if the fly dies the vegeta-  
bles will live free from the maggot at-  
tack.

It might be added that certain mem-  
bers of the Station Staff who have  
home vegetable gardens of their own  
have come to think that there is either  
a natural sequence in the circumstance  
that sprayed gardens yield sound onions  
and carrots or that the confidence has  
continued for a strangely long series  
of years.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

Some men will do more for a cheap  
spray than they will for a dollar.

HOME TOWN  
HELPS

REGULATES TIME FOR TOWN

Clock in Market Place at Los Angeles  
an Ornament and Convenience  
to City.

A handsome pedestal clock, 35 feet  
high, constructed of re-enforced con-  
crete, has been erected in the center  
of the Los Angeles Terminal market.

The four six-foot dials of the big  
timepiece are illuminated from within  
at night, and above each is a panel  
containing advertisement space for  
the association which provided and  
will maintain it. The works are  
wound by electrical means, and any

variation in their operation is auto-  
matically corrected. The turning on  
and off of the lights at stated hours  
is also automatic.

The single column supporting the  
clock proper is adorned with sculp-  
tured fruits, and on the four sides of  
it hang ornamental lights—Popular  
Mechanics Magazine.

Ornamental Lamp Posts.

There is no feature in municipal  
equipment that adds more to the at-  
tractiveness of a city's appearance  
than do ornamental street lamp posts  
of artistic and appropriate design. Just  
as the effectiveness of interior decora-  
tions and furnishings depend in a  
large measure upon lighting fixtures,  
so the beauty of the street can be en-  
hanced or marred by its lights. In  
each case a satisfactory solution of  
the lighting problem consists not only  
in supplying sufficient illumination but  
also in providing lighting equipment  
that harmonizes with its surround-  
ings and possesses a beauty of its  
own. The old-time lamp post in  
vogue before the days of electricity  
fulfilled the second of these condi-  
tions, but not the first; for, although  
the post itself was often a work of  
art, its feeble oil or gas flame seldom  
was equal to the task of illuminating  
the street. On the other hand, the  
modern overhead arc lamp gives a fair-  
ly satisfactory light, but the unsightly  
poles, ropes, wires and other equip-  
ment for raising and lowering the lamp  
can scarcely be called beautiful. Now  
comes the ornamental street lamp post,  
which combines the beauty of one of  
its predecessors and the utility of the  
other.—Thomas J. Davis in The House  
Beautiful.

Plant Trees.

Let us plant trees as memorials to  
our fallen heroes. Let us plant trees  
not only along the great transconti-  
nental highways, as the American  
Forestry association so opportunely  
suggests, but let each community  
plant trees for its own dead in addi-  
tion.

In Mohammedan countries it is re-  
garded as an act peculiarly pleasing to  
God and man to erect drinking places  
as memorials for the dead. These  
fountains, with their supply of water  
in acid lands, help greatly to beautify  
roads, to lighten the burden of life,  
and refresh bodies and souls, while  
they testify in memorials of stone,  
brick and marble to beloved dead.

Let us plant trees as memorials to  
our own beloved dead, whose deeds  
shall live as long as the world lives.

Small-City Problems.

The National Housing association  
has just held its sixth annual session  
in Chicago, at which it was shown  
that there are serious problems to be  
met with outside of the big cities, and  
that in the smaller cities of the coun-  
try there was much need of giving so-  
lutions, brought in the very important  
matter of the houses we are to, call in  
and sleep in.

FARM FOR SALE

160 acre farm, cuts 50 tons hay, pas-  
ture for 30 head of cattle, smooth fields  
free from rocks, 1 1/2 story 10 room  
house, barn 40x84 feet, spring water in  
buildings, only 1 1/2 miles from village  
and R. R. Station, on main road, with  
telephone and R. F. D. These buildings  
are all connected and in first class re-  
pair. The owner of this splendid farm  
home wishes to retire from farming and  
if sale can be made at once will take  
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farm machinery. For sale by

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forms of nerve lameness.

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sired result.  
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swollen udder.

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cattle.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

### STARS OF LIBERTY

By Minna Irving

It stands on a battered banner in a garret under the eaves,  
And over the empty socket the spider  
A gray shade weaves;  
A candlestick made of plaster, clumsy  
And crude, but lo!  
Hallowed by love a hundred and forty  
Years ago.  
In the days of the Revolution set by a  
mother's hand  
In a lonely farmhouse window the candlestick  
Used to stand,  
Each night its light beamed brightly on  
The path that led to the door  
To guide the steps of a soldier who  
Came also no more.

It hangs in a tiny cottage in a mean  
And narrow street,  
A service flag which a mother has sewed  
With stitches neat,  
A little banner demanding from all a  
Reverent glance  
At the single star upon it for the soldier  
Over in France.  
The footers Continental, ragged, grimy  
And lean,  
And the trim young lad in khaki, put-  
ted and smart and clean,  
Alks behind the vision of freedom from  
Things abhorred.  
And democracy triumphant o'er the  
Rule of the naked sword.

Yellow star of the candle, sapphire star  
Of the flag,  
Both are tokens of glory on Freedom's  
Tallest flag,  
Both by patriot mothers at the penes  
Were placed to glow  
Steady and clear and constant, through  
The roses and the snow.  
Down through the years between them  
The star of the candle light  
And the radiant star of service their  
Faithful rays will  
In the wedding splendor, that grows  
Shall be  
A torch to the feet of freemen on the  
March to liberty.

### IF YOU WERE BUSY

From the Catholic Messenger  
If you were busy being kind,  
Before you knew it you would find  
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true  
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad  
And choosing people who were sad,  
Although your heart might ache a bit  
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good  
And doing just the best you could,  
You'd not have time to hate some man  
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true  
To what you know you ought to do,  
You'd be so busy you'd forget  
The kindness of the folk you're met.

If you were busy being right,  
You'd not yourself too busy quite  
To realize how brightening long  
Dreary life's busy being wrong.

### THE WAY TO BE RIGHT

The way to be right is to want to be  
Right,  
And if a voice is heard to know  
That path to the high and the true and  
The right,  
By the way that the righteous should  
Go.

For there is the son of the bright stars  
The day  
The road is all marked for the feet  
Of those who should follow the wonder-  
ful way  
That is built for the wise and the  
Sweet.

The way to be true is to want to be  
True,  
The rest of it comes as a part  
Of the course of life that is centered  
To you  
And is built to the ends of your heart.

### RELATIONS

By H. H. Mitten in "The New Age"  
Relations are a good deal with it (with  
you),  
Victory, success, regardless of the  
Two  
In matters a man with laughing face—  
Alone.  
A father—how all the world must love,  
Remember a first young fellow sitting  
Out.  
Remembered, that's all, even fear or  
Doubt or death,  
Upon adventure or some high enterprise  
Again a first man with dark hair  
And eyes.

## SOUTH PARIS

And hot, sunny skin and twisted  
Mouth  
That tell a tale of yesterday's mad  
Droop.  
Sometimes a treasured glance I win—  
A clean, free sweep of cheek and chin,  
Contented and hollowed like an anchor-  
ite.  
Sometimes there passes in my sight  
Another creature on his face a mesh  
Of wrinkles and ignoble lines of flesh.  
Mostly I hate the man and do abjure  
him.  
Anon, as when he smiles, I just endure  
him.  
But which of these I truly be  
I know not, nor I know within  
Where lies the mystery—in me  
Or in the mirror in the hall.

### PRAYER FOR COURAGE

By Louis Undermyer in The Century  
Magazine  
Why should I long for what I know  
Can never be revealed to me?  
I only pray that I may grow  
As sure and bravely as a tree.  
I do not ask why lifeless grief  
Remains or why all beauty flies;  
I only crave the blind relief  
Of branches groping toward the skies.  
Let me bring every seed to fruit,  
Sharing, whatever comes to pass,  
The strong persistence of the root,  
The patient courage of the grass.

Heartened by every source of mirth  
I shall not mind the wounds and  
Scars,  
Feeling the solid strength of earth,  
The bright conviction of the stars.

### PICTURES OF MEMORY

By Alice Cary  
Among the beautiful pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall  
Is one of a dim old forest,  
That seemeth best of all;  
Not for its gnarled oaks olden,  
Dark with the mistletoe;  
Not for the violets golden  
That sprinkle the vale below;  
Not for its milk-white lilies,  
That lean from the fragrant ledge,  
And stealing their golden edges;  
Not for the vines on the upland,  
Where the bright-red berries rest,  
Nor the pink, nor the pale sweet cow-  
slip.  
It seemed to me the best.

I once had a little brother,  
With eyes that were dark and deep;  
In the lap of that old, dim forest  
He fell in peace, asleep;  
Light as the down of the thistle,  
Free as the winds that blow,  
We roved there the beautiful summers,  
The summers of long ago.  
But his feet on the hills grew weary,  
And, one of the autumn eves,  
I made for my little brother  
A bed of the yellow leaves.

But by his pale arms folded  
My neck in a weak embrace,  
As the light of immortal beauty  
Faintly covered his face,  
And when the arrows of sunset  
Landed on the treetops bright,  
He fell in the silent like beauty,  
Answer by the gates of light.  
Therefore, of all the pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall,  
The one of the dim old forest  
Remains the best of all.

### LOOKER'S MILLS

The Bryant's Pond Lodge of Masons  
conducted the services Sunday for  
Charles H. Tebbets. Mr. Tebbets passed  
away in January from pneumonia and  
the body placed in the receiving tomb.  
Adelaide Edwards of Portland is a  
guest of Mrs. Arthur Howell until their  
wedding is spent.  
Elder Fiske is serving on the jury  
at Houlton.  
Edith Cummings and Beth Lewis of  
Bethel were week end visitors at Edith  
Fiske's.  
Ben McKorth was here Saturday and  
Sunday, getting Mrs. Afferetta El-  
mer's camp, "Elmy Hill," ready for  
occupancy.  
Mrs. Nell Moody was in West Paris,  
Thursday.  
Mrs. E. T. Tebbets and grandson,  
Lawrence, visited in Auburn, Saturday.  
Quite a few from here attended the  
celebration at Bethel, Wednesday.  
Hans Williams and Mrs. Hans were  
in Bethel on Sunday, to town, Sunday,  
to attend the services for C. H. Tebbets.  
George Tavel and Lester Tebbets  
were in Bethel last week on business.

## CHINA

Mrs. Carrie Lane of Upton is the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Evans.  
Miss Muriel Bowker is doing clerical  
work at the Grand Trunk station.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Noyes are  
guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher  
A. Parlin, at East Poland.  
Mrs. Kate Stewart and Miss Eva E.  
Walker were in Portland several days  
last week as guests of Mrs. Agnes Hon-  
toon.  
Mrs. Ida Briggs, Western avenue,  
cordially invites the Delta Alphas to  
meet with her Thursday evening of this  
week.  
Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler returned  
some days since from a visit of three  
weeks to the family of her uncle, John  
Harper, in Portland.  
The Grand Trunk has a steam shovel  
in its gravel pit north of the village,  
and is taking out gravel which is used  
for ballast down the line.  
Mrs. George H. Clark and young son  
of Melrose Highlands, Mass., were  
guests of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur E. Clark, several days last  
week.  
Harvey E. Powers last week moved  
a quantity of his household goods which  
have been stored here to Nawry, where  
he is employed in the woods, and where  
he has for some time been living.  
Charles H. Churchill, who recently  
sold his house on River street, has pur-  
chased the "Rice house" on High  
street of O. K. Clifford, and he and Mrs.  
Churchill will move into it soon.  
Maurice L. Noyes has purchased the  
house of Miss Nellie L. Whitman on  
Maine street, which has been Miss  
Whitman's residence, and will later  
make repairs and improvements on the  
property.  
William Richmond, who lives at W.  
O. Bryant's on Hill street, was severely  
hooked about a week ago by a cow  
which he was leading, some twenty  
attaches being required to close the in-  
jury.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park returned  
Saturday from a fishing trip of nine  
or ten days spent at Head's camps at  
Oquossoc. They had excellent luck  
during such time as the weather was  
not too wintry.  
Harland L. Damon, who has been in  
the service since the 25th of last June,  
and has just received his discharge, ar-  
rived home on Wednesday of last week.  
He was overseas for a number of  
months, and arrived in America two or  
three weeks since.

The G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R.,  
and Sons of Veterans are requested to  
meet at G. A. R. Hall at 9:45 o'clock  
next Sunday morning, to march to the  
Baptist church for memorial service.  
The G. A. R. extends an invitation to  
returned soldiers to be present.  
Mrs. Gertrude Thayer and son, Don-  
ald, who has recently returned from  
the hospital, are at present occupying  
the Arctic Hotel over the North  
Paris Market. Mrs. Thayer is to be em-  
ployed during the summer at C. W.  
Shaw's in the King district, and they  
will go there later.

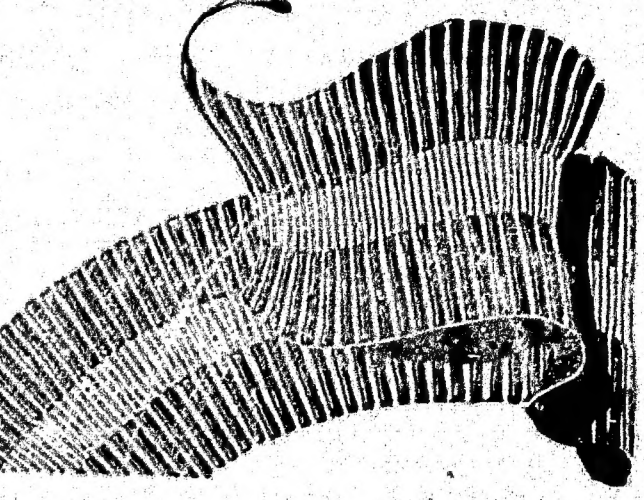
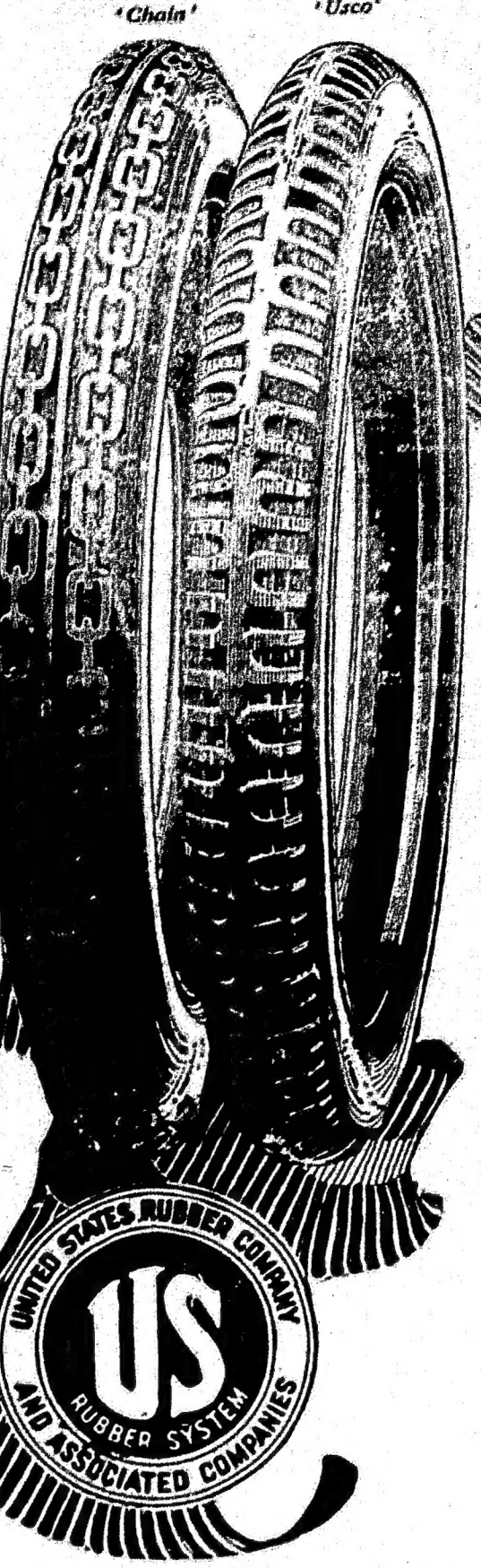
Mr. Pleasant Tebbets lodge will en-  
tertain the district meeting Friday ev-  
ening of this week. Supper will be  
served in Grange Hall at 7:15 to the  
visitors. After the visitors are seated  
the remaining entertainment will be  
sponsored by the home club. There  
will be a cash box by the home club  
which the usual business of the district  
meeting will be attended to. If the  
weather permits a good number from  
each lodge in the district will be pre-  
sent.

The Union Club at a special meeting  
at Miss Grace Thayer's, Wednesday  
afternoon voted that the club join a  
proposed Oxford County Federation of  
women's clubs. A meeting for the pur-  
pose of effecting such an organization  
will be held at Bethel, June 3. The  
Executive Club plans to delegate to the  
meeting, and further voted that the  
club have its annual fall day on that  
date, and the members go to Bethel  
for the day. The resignation from mem-  
bership in the club of Mrs. P. C. Hatha-  
way, who has removed from town, was  
accepted, and Mrs. L. L. Mason was  
elected a member to succeed her.

After having been closed for a num-  
ber of weeks, the Racco Theatre was  
reopened Saturday evening under the  
new management of Carigan & Gray  
& Co., who operate some of the best  
theatrical theatres.  
Next Sunday the annual musical  
concert will be given at the Baptist  
church by Rev. G. H. Newton, at the  
regular evening service at 7:45. Will  
H. Kimball, Fred A. H. and Wm. H.  
Kimball, Mrs. L. L. and Mrs. G. A. H.  
will attend.

The Memorial Day, May 30, the pro-  
gram will be carried out about as usual,  
with decorations of graves in the fore-  
noon, and exercises in the afternoon.  
The speaker of the afternoon will be  
Rev. C. Wellington Rogers of the Con-  
gregational church.

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## TOWN MARKETS OFTEN SUG- GEST; PRODUCER AND CON- SUMER MEET

Many Communities Find New Methods  
of Selling Surplus Food Products  
Benefits Both Buyers and Farmers;  
Method of Operation Must Note Lo-  
cal Conditions

Community markets have helped to  
solve the problem of better utilizing  
surplus food products in many  
parts of the country, particularly in  
the New England States. In almost  
every community there are usually a  
number of farmers or small gardeners  
who produce more than they can  
consume. These surplus products, an  
amount often too small in the individ-  
ual case to command much, if any, re-  
turn from the wholesale dealers or  
even retail stores. These small  
surpluses represent in the aggregate a  
very considerable addition to the com-  
munity's food supply and, says the Bu-  
reau of Markets, Department of Agri-  
culture, if such supplies can be economi-  
cally placed in the hands they are well  
worth utilizing, especially in this day  
of high living costs and need of conser-  
vation of both supplies and transporta-  
tion.

To conserve the money of food and  
to benefit both producers and consumers  
a number of other local food surplus  
products of various kinds, public squares  
or vacant pieces of property on which  
the farmers and gardeners could offer  
these products for sale. At these com-  
munity or public markets the consumer  
deals directly with the producer and  
gets fresh food and vegetables often  
at a lower price than could be possible  
at retail stores.

Community Market Successes  
Each market in a Massachusetts town  
last week reports that it has secured  
and 1,000 customers were in attendance  
on a single day, and the business done  
during the five months through which  
the market was conducted totaled about  
\$9,000. Another open market in the  
same State reports that within two and  
one-half hours farmers sold ten tons of  
produce for \$1,500, and this lot of food  
stuffs was carried away by the purchas-  
ers.

The community market idea does not  
apply to all producers. The commercial  
truck gardener or the farmer who  
grows and markets a considerable  
amount of produce naturally prefers to  
sell to wholesale quantities. He can  
afford that the difference between  
wholesale and retail prices is not suffi-  
cient to offset the value of an equal  
amount of time devoted to his regular

farm work. The small producer, how-  
ever, whose time is not so fully occu-  
pied with his farming operations, often  
finds it possible to devote a part of  
certain days in disposing of his prod-  
ucts at a community market, taking  
the difference between wholesale and  
retail prices for his services as sales-  
man.

Making Markets Pay  
Community markets have not been  
successful in all instances, but where  
there are a reasonable number of pro-  
ducers who can be interested in attend-  
ing a market which is conveniently lo-  
cated for the purchasing public, suc-  
cess in many cases has been marked. To  
be most successful the market should be  
supported by some public spirited  
organization, such as the chamber of  
commerce or a woman's club, and the  
city government should be interested in  
the movement. Experience shows that  
there always develops a need for a mar-  
ket master who will have direct super-  
vision over the conduct of the market  
and see that all rules are enforced. Ev-  
ery market should have regulations as to  
method of selling goods, uniform  
opening and closing hours, no price  
fixing or profiteering, fair weights and  
measures, no food adulteration or fraud,  
and the proper disposal of refuse.

Local conditions of supply and de-  
mand will determine whether the mar-  
ket should be held daily or less fre-  
quently. In most places two or three  
times a week will be all that is re-  
quired. It is better to have a flourish-  
ing market for short hours on two days  
a week than an out-of-the-way one on three  
or more days. Sample hours down count  
as an example for the display of vege-  
tables and other products may be pro-  
vided, as some have to be made direct from  
the garden. Each producer should be  
required to pay a nominal price for his  
space or privilege of selling, this money  
to go for the upkeep of the market.

Prices at the community market to  
attract farmers must be higher than  
wholesale quotations, while if they are  
not lower than at retail stores the con-  
sumers gain nothing in patronizing  
them. Some markets have found it de-  
sirable to have a bulletin board in a  
conspicuous place upon which are given  
current wholesale and retail store  
prices to be used as a guide in estab-  
lishing prices of products on the mar-  
ket. Growers are then either en-  
couraged or compelled to sell about midway  
between the two.

Community Markets Link Town and  
Country People  
There are thousands to be derived from  
community markets other than allow-  
ing the nearly producer to dispose of  
his surplus products at a profit, and the  
consumer to obtain the family's food  
supplies in a fresher state and at a  
lower price than they can be purchased  
from the retailer.

The direct contact with producers  
gives the buyers at community markets  
a direct and tangible interest in the  
country. The market is a link between  
urban and rural life. The city buyers  
now become acquainted with the farm-  
er's problems, learning little by little  
about his farm, family and life in the  
country.

The farmer, on the other hand, learns  
more about city people, and can do  
much to encourage friendly relations  
by offering specially choice fruit and  
vegetables to regular customers.

Plan For Market Now  
Now is the time to plan for a com-  
munity market this year. It is not wise  
to wait until locally grown fruit and  
vegetables are ready for use. All neces-  
sary preliminary work should be at-  
tended to early in the spring, as ex-  
perience has shown that some failures  
in community markets are due to the  
fact that the work of interesting farm-  
ers and consumers was not under-  
taken until after the marketing season  
was well advanced.

The location of the market should be  
desirable, the services of a market mas-  
ter arranged for, necessary rules and  
regulations made for conducting the  
market, and the entire enterprise should  
be given advance publicity. If there is  
no regularly established wholesale farm-  
ers' market in the town, and if the  
interest of a number of producers in the  
community can be enlisted so as to in-  
sure their attendance with an assort-  
ment of fruit, vegetables, poultry and  
dairy products, there is no reason why  
a community market can not be con-  
ducted successfully and for the mutual  
benefit of producers and consumers in  
scores of cities which do not now pos-  
sess them.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Nina Briggs spent the week end  
at Mr. Howard Allen's.  
Mr. Fred Wheeler and family, also  
Mr. Curtis Hutchinson of Bethel were  
guests at Mrs. Briggs', last Sunday.  
Mrs. Lois Littlefield is visiting her  
son, Fred Littlefield.  
Mrs. Maria Hazeltine and Mrs. Lydia  
Fernald went to North Waterford, Mon-  
day.  
Mr. Walter Churchill was at L. Hazeltine's, Monday.

Don't allow nature actually speaks for it  
self.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

### URGES RESUMING ROAD WORK

President Favors Earliest Possible Re-  
sumption of Highway Construc-  
tion—His Letter.

(Prepared by United States Department  
of Agriculture.)  
President Wilson favors the earliest  
possible resumption and extension of  
highway construction under the fed-  
eral aid road act and has written Sec-  
retary of Agriculture Houston to that  
effect. The secretary of war also has  
written the secretary of agriculture in  
favor of highway work.

The president's letter follows:  
"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I heartily agree with you that it  
would be in the public interest to re-  
sume in full measure the highway con-  
struction operations under the federal  
aid road act, and to do so as speedily  
as possible. I understand the necessity  
which existed for their contraction  
during the stress through which  
we have been passing, but that obsta-  
cle is now removed. I believe that it  
would be highly desirable to have an  
additional appropriation made avail-  
able to the department of agriculture,  
to be used in conjunction, if possible,  
with any surplus state and community  
funds, in order that these operations  
may be extended. It is important not  
only to develop good highways  
throughout the country as quickly as  
possible, but it is also at this time es-  
pecially advisable to resume and ex-  
tend all such essential public works,  
with a view to furnishing employment  
for laborers who may be seeking new  
tasks during the period of readjust-  
ment. Knowing that the department  
of agriculture and the state highway  
authorities in each state have been  
carefully working out road systems  
and developing plans and specifica-  
tions, I have no doubt that all activi-  
ties in this field can be vigorously con-  
ducted through these two sets of exist-  
ing agencies, acting in full accord.  
"Faithfully yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

The following letter has been re-  
ceived from Secretary of War Baker:  
"My Dear Mr. Secretary:  
"I am in full agreement with your  
view that there should not only be a  
prompt resumption of road construc-  
tion under the federal aid road act,  
and under such further authority as  
may exist for separate state action, but  
also that additional funds should be  
made available to your department for



Coralline Rock Road Near West Palm  
Beach, Fla.

the extension of such work. The war  
department, as you know, detailed one  
of its officers to serve your bureau of  
public roads in its consideration of  
highways which might have a value  
for military purposes, and I shall be  
glad to have the closest possible co-  
operation continue as the work en-  
larges.

"Cordially yours,  
"NEWTON D. BAKER,  
"Secretary of War."

### PREPARE ROADS FOR WINTER

Ditches Along Highways Should Be  
Opened Before Ground Freezes—  
Then Use Drag.

See that all drain ditches along the  
road are opened before the ground  
freezes; then smooth, drag and pack  
the center of the road, and you will  
have provided for the essential drain-  
age, without which we cannot expect  
to have good highways. All rocks  
should be picked out of the track be-  
fore they freeze to the ground, harass-  
ing both man and beast when they  
pass over them during the winter  
months. Low places at bridges and  
culverts should be filled and leveled  
up to make water travel more endur-  
able. Repair holes in bridges, to guard  
against serious accidents by some  
horse getting his foot fast—perhaps  
breaking his leg.

Civilizing Agency.  
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surest civilizing agency—Frederick  
Chamberlain, in "The Philippine Prob-  
lem."

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In the days when all roads led to  
Rome it was because Rome built good  
roads.

Good for Everybody.  
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## HER CONTRIBUTION

By EVA SYMONES.

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"Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub! Three men in a tub!" sang Anne Dexter as she washed the clothes about in the foaming suds, her firm round arms keeping time to the jingle.

Abruptly the tune ceased; with a gesture of despair Anne raised her dripping hands from the soapy water. "It is too mean for anything!" she pouted. "All the other girls in the club have time to knit and make all sorts of pretty things for the soldiers' bazaar, but I, with a disdainful glance at her ugly, checked apron. "I have to stay on the farm and chore around all of the time!"

In an instant the dark cloud disappeared from Anne's countenance; even her yellow curls bobbed with delight as she plunged her hands again into the suds.

"Captain Briggs said we might enter anything—anything!" she whispered softly, her dark eyes glowing with joy at the overwhelming thought.

The notice from the cantonment, some 15 miles away, had specified that any girls' club within a radius of 20 miles was eligible to enter articles in a soldiers' bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross on June 25. All such articles must not exceed the sum of \$5 for materials, and would be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The maker of the contribution netting the largest amount would receive a prize of \$10.

On the morning of June 25 Anne arose when the sun was yet barely peeking over the hilltops. She hustled and fed the pigs, milked the cows, watered the calves and prepared breakfast. Before eight o'clock the dishes were washed, the kitchen made spick and span, and Anne had the house to herself. Cautiously she looked about for intruders, then finally barred the doors and set to work for the soldiers' bazaar with a smile of determination.

Ten o'clock saw a trim little figure in a plaid gingham dress trudging through the deep sand of the country road. In her hands she gingerly carried a large square pasteboard box. A chattering group of girls met her at the clubroom.

"Oh, Anne, dear, what have you brought?" they chorused.

"Please let me see it!"

But Anne shook her curly head mysteriously and only held her precious burden more tightly.

Carefully Anne placed the box in the truck amid a confusing heap of packages.

On day went by and no news from the bazaar, two days, three days passed, and still no word. On the fourth afternoon the next meeting of the club was scheduled to take place. The girls were anxiously expectant; surely a message would then come from the cantonment.

Again Anne dressed herself freshly and started for town.

"Toot, toot, toot!" came an automobile horn behind her. Instinctively she turned to the roadside and, half hidden in the bushes, waited for the machine to pass by.

Anno watched it come.

"So powerful and strong," she thought to herself. "Oh, how I would love to own one!"

Just as it neared her the speed decreased and the engine stopped. Blinking through the whirling clouds of dust Anne saw a pleasant, masculine face smiling down at her. With curiosity she noted the officer's uniform and the trig military cap doffed in her honor. "Do you care for a ride to the village?" he inquired in a courteous manner.

"Yes, thank you," answered Anne, glad enough for a lift on such a long sandy road.

"Perhaps you are one of the club girls?" he asked, after she was seated.

"Yes," said Anne, "and I am now on my way to the meeting."

"Good!" laughed the soldier, "so am I. No doubt you will be pleased to learn that one of your number won the prize, and I am selected to present it."

With quiet dignity Anne escorted her guest to the astonished president of the club. Briefly and without affectation he introduced himself.

"I am Albert Briggs from the camp. It is my duty and pleasure to award a prize to one of your girls for the merit of her contribution, which netted us \$100 for the Red Cross."

Wild suspense chilled the girls to silence.

"This remembrance," he continued, holding a tiny white box in his hand, "goes to—Miss Anne Dexter. Will she please come forward?"

The tension was broken. A cheer arose as Anne, with scared, white face and shaking knees went up to Captain Briggs.

Gently he placed the box in her hand, held both firmly for a moment in his strong grip, then, with a glance that made Anne's cheeks burn red, he murmured, "God bless you!"

A babel of inquiries came from the group of excited girls.

"What was it, Anne?"

"What did you make to win the prize?"

"Oh," laughed Anne, smiling shyly at Captain Briggs, "only a fat, juicy strawberry shortcake."

A year has passed and Anne's captain is now "overseas," but she is not idle. Much of her spare time is spent in preparing toothsome dainties for the boys at camp.

"For you know," she explains, "I am a firm believer in the old saying, 'The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.'"

## THE \$13,000,000 SALVATION ARMY POSTER



"A man may be down, but he's never out," the Salvation Army slogan, furnished the theme for the official Home Service Fund Campaign poster designed by Frederick Duncan, the noted artist. From this he has evolved a striking artistic creation, typifying the hand of the Salvation Army reaching out to rescue those who are enshrouded in the clouds of poverty and vice. A Salvation Army lass is the principal figure, and the scarlet lining of her cloak, thrown back as she enfolds those who are calling out to her in distress, furnishes the poster with its one spot of brilliant color. The background is of blacks, grays and greens, indicative of the storm clouds of misery and want.

## SALVATION ARMY NEEDS

Annual Budget Shows Reasons for \$13,000,000 Drive.

Vast Activities Conducted by 1,000 Corps in United States—Future Plans.

New York.—(Special).—The annual budget of the Salvation Army, containing a detailed and comprehensive statement of the cost of maintaining its varied activities throughout the United States, has been issued from National Headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth street. The statistics show why it is necessary for the Salvation Army to go before the American people in the week of May 10 to 26 and ask them to contribute \$13,000,000 to its Home Service Fund.

There are 939 corps and outposts of the Salvation Army in the United States. The cost of maintaining these is \$2,085,000. The maximum income which these corps may expect from collections in meetings, contributions of members and other outside contributions is \$715,000, making the net total cost of supporting the corps \$1,370,000.

The cost of maintaining divisional and provincial headquarters, which supervises the work of the local corps, will be, according to the budget, \$320,000.

Besides the work of supervising the local headquarters, the provincial and divisional headquarters are in charge of several of the Salvation Army's largest activities, including the operation of fresh air camps for children, relief and employment bureaus and the provincial bands.

Under the heading of "national and territorial obligations" the Salvation Army includes the expenses of maintaining what are among its best known institutions, those which may be grouped under the general name of "social work." For this purpose the Army wants \$1,270,000.

The pension fund budget is \$400,000. The Salvation Army has determined on the erection of many new buildings for social work in the future. The building program will require expenditures of \$1,875,000.

The remainder of the amount sought for the Home Service Fund is for corps, divisional and provincial buildings and a small contingent fund.

Details of the Salvation Army's activities in the United States for the last year show how remarkable is the scope of the Army's endeavors and what vast numbers of people it serves. For instance, the Army maintains seventy-five hotels for men and women. Last year 1,656,524 persons found sleeping accommodations in these hotels were supplied for 127,889 children in the Army's four children's homes in the same period, while 48,519 children were sheltered in the slum nurseries. In the industrial homes beds were supplied for 174,815. In the rescue homes and maternity hospitals 1,860 girls went under the care of the Army last year.

The Army has 2,018 officers and students in the United States. Last year they preached to over 21,000,000 persons.

## EVANGELINE BOOTH TELLS HOME SERVICE FUND'S NEEDS.

Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, explaining the purpose of the campaign for \$13,000,000 which will be conducted from May 10 to May 26 for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund, said:

"The Salvation Army has been toiling on the upward trend for more than half a century, doing just what it did in France, all in the same spirit and manner, but you did not happen to hear of it, perhaps."

"The war depleted our forces and our finances at home. There must be not only a rehabilitation now, but we must rise to the new high-grade mark and equip ourselves to maintain here in the United States the contracts we were privileged to make on both sides of the sea because of the war."

The Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for \$13,000,000 will be conducted during the week of May 10-26. Its success will enable the Salvation Army to practically double its efforts among the poor.

The Salvation Army returns from the trenches of France to take up its battle against old battle in the trenches of poverty in the United States. Remember the Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for \$13,000,000 May 10-26.

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## WILSON ENDORSES SALVATION ARMY.

President Wilson, burdened as he is, found time to cable his endorsement of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, which will be conducted during the week of May 10-26. The cablegram:

Commander Miss E. Booth, Personal, Salvation Army, 120 West Fourteenth street, New York:

I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as to congratulate it. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

## "OUT OF LOVE" CLUB UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Members Are Girls Rescued by Salvation Army.

The "Out of Love" Club is one of the important club organizations maintained by the Salvation Army in this country. In every large city where there is a Salvation Army corps girls who have been helped back into the normal pace of a workaday world are proud of the membership in this club. Disappointed, loveless girls who do not forget kindnesses shown them in their hour of greatest need give out of love to help other girls receive the same friendliness. In a simple, quiet way, this unique idea has been maintained for over 20 years.

In every large city in the country there are girls who have needed the ministrations of the Salvation Army. After they have been helped and sent on their way again they become life members of this club if they so desire. Only girls are admitted who have given a good account of themselves for at least one month in the positions found for them by the Salvation Army after their release from a hospital of home.

These girls pledge themselves to keep alive the spirit of friendliness and home which the Salvation Army has spread among them. The girls are expected to dress in a plain, simple way, and avoid in any sense of the word gaudy or tawdry clothing.

Gossiping or tale bearing is tabooed. If members of the club transgress this rule they are liable to suspension for a month or longer. The "Out of Love Club" is one of the many activities that will benefit by the success of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for \$13,000,000 May 10-26.

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## MISS BOOTH, IN RAGS, AIDED LONDON POOR

Salvation Army Commander, Disguised, Roamed Through Slums to Study Intimate Problems of East End Unfortunates.

Miss Evangeline Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has given her life to the service of the poor and the unfortunate. Few persons, if any, know she went about in



Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

the East End of London disguised in rags that she might help the unfortunate. When her father stood erect amid a storm of abuse and even physical violence she stood beside him.

She knows how the poor suffer because she has suffered with them. She knows there still remains in the wreck of a dissolute man a spark of manhood that will kindle a redeeming flame, because she has fanned many, flickering sparks until her patient has regained his feet. She now heads the Salvation Army in the United States.

At the great moment of its career. The old time aurs and doubts have been banished. During the week of May 10-26 the Salvation Army will appeal to the people of the United States for thirteen million dollars to carry out its after-the-war program. Contributions to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, Remember, to the Salvation Army "A Man May Be Down, but He's Never Out."



She Followed the Line We Sent Over the Rhine



The familiar figure in blue uniform and poke bonnet is back home to serve, after four years in khaki with the boys "Over There." Salvation Army lassies served old fashioned American doughnuts in the front line trenches, and now that the war is over they will be found again in the slums and dark places of our great cities, ready to give a helping hand to men, women and children who are on the down grade. The Salvation Army Home Service Campaign for \$13,000,000 opens May 10, to last one week.



